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SUBJECT: MORE ON CONGOLESE REPORTED KILLED IN RWANDA

REF: A) ADDIS 5064 (NOTAL)   B) BRAZZA 1980 (NOTAL)

1. FURTHER DETAILS OF A REPORT THAT THREE CONGOLESE
WERE RECENTLY SLAIN IN RWANDA HAVE BEEN PASSED TO US
BY THE PRESIDENCY OF THE CONGO. POLITICAL COUNSELLOR
MATANGA RECEIVED A LETTER DATED JUNE 26 FROM A MR.
TSCHANG BOHANA DIEUDONNE, WHOSE NATIONALITY, FUNCTION
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AND PRESENT LOCATION ARE UNKNOWN. IN THE LETTER MR.
TSCHANG CLAIMS THAT 15 "FOREIGNERS", ALL WITH MEDECINS
SANS FRONTIERES, ENTERED RWANDA ON MAY 10 FROM (AN
UNSPECIFIED LOCATION IN) ZAIRE. THE GROUP IS SAID TO
HAVE INCLUDED NINE CONGOLESE, THREE SENEGALESE, TWO
FRENCH AND ONE KENYAN. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE ENTIRE GROUP
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SIX CONGOLESE WAS KILLED (I.E.
THREE CONGOLESE, TWO FRENCH, THREE SENEGALESE, ONE
KENYAN), ACCORDING TO THE LETTER. THE PRESENT
WHEREABOUTS OF THE SURVIVING SIX CONGOLESE ARE

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2. POST APPRECIATES EMBASSY ADDIS' TIMELY RESPONSE TO
REF B. THIS NEW INFORMATION - OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY
- CASTS A RATHER DIFFERENT LIGHT ON THE QUESTION OF
THE REPORTEDLY MISSING CONGOLESE, SUGGESTING THEY MAY
HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN A MULTINATIONAL MEDECINS SANS
FRONTIERES OPERATION RATHER THAN ANYTHING RELATED TO
CONGO'S UNAMIR CONTINGENT. ANOTHER NEW ELEMENT IS THE
CLAIM THAT FRENCH, SENEGALESE AND A KENYAN WERE LOST
AS WELL.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ADDEE POSTS' QUERYING MSF OR
OTHER SOURCES FOR ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.
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